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**For:** BACKLIGHT UNITS WITH  
QUICK INSTALLATION AND  
REMOVAL OF LIGHT EMITTING  
STRUCTURES

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

**Sir:**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby claim the right of priority in connection with Title 35 U.S.C. §119 and in support thereof, will submit in due course, a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP2003-140226, filed on May 19, 2003.

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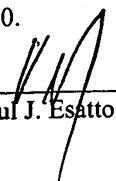
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